HOME EDITION

Sunday partly cloudy.

Unsettled and colder tonight:

# FORD'S PEACE CRUISE

### **GALLERY PLAY** TO WORLD, SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL

"'Tis Really the Silliest Idea," Quoth Another.

Few Are Resentful, While Some Question Sincerity.

### "NO SYMPATHY AWAITS HIM"

One Man Says Only Enemies Will Be Pleased.

Press Refrain From Editorial Comment, but See Headlines!

London, Nov 27.—"An advertising scheme" is the chief verdict in Eng-land on Henry Ford's peace cruise. Officialdom and the press do not seem resentful of the American millionaire's efforts to end the war, bu they are both outspoken in ridiculing his program and a great many are equally free in questioning his sin-

equally recently and a solution of the solutio dividuals in Europe—except perhap; among our enemies, who apparently

made riches, was the comment from another man high in efficial life.

The London press has not indulged in any editorial discussion of the Ford plan as yet. The newspapers have told of it voluminously in their news columns, however, with captions and subheads almost invariably contemptants.

news article: "Pro-German Peace Cruise. In the next line of its caption, this announcement is carried:
"Bryan Offered Job as First Mate." Contains 1,920 Acres—Deed

GIBBONS IS SKEPTICAL. Cardinal Admires Peace Advocates;

### TRUST STRIKES A SNAG

U. S. Sets Face Against Preferential Treatment of Shippers.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Great Britain has informally asked the United States if it would unofficially approve the American Overseas trust, and the state department has replied that under no circumstances, could any sanction be given an organization which would receive preferential treatment over other American shippers. Sweden also has made similar inquiry and has been advised that the plan had not been endorsed. It jeplan had not been endorsed. It is plan had not been endorsed. It is veloped that part of the plan of the trust was to organize subsidiaries in neutral countries and that a measure of supervision was to be given to the British government by permitting access to the books of the concern in the federal district court here to permission from the Greek government for allied troops to land at Greek ports of the law.

British secretary of war, has obtained in the federal district court here to permission from the Greek government for allied troops to land at Greek ports of the law.

No measure enacted during the 1915 be met with prompt and vigorous response.

The troops scheduled to arrive to trust, providing Gould does not surrouse of the title to the property in 30 day composed a provisional brigade the Truskett act. The measure, it was introduced in behalf of the state penal board to block further use of the law.

No measure enacted during the 1915 be met with prompt and vigorous response.

The troops scheduled to arrive to day composed a provisional brigade the Truskett act. The measure, it is too others, such an attack would be met with prompt and vigorous response.

The trust was introduced in the state penal board to block further use of the law.

The measure enacted during the 1915 be met with prompt and vigorous response.

The trust was introduced in the state penal board to block further use of the law.

The measure enacted during the 1915 be met with prompt and vigorous response.

The trust was introduced in the state penal board to block further use of the law.

The measure enacted during the 1915 be met with prompt and vigorous response.

The trust penal board to block further use of the law.

The measure enacted during the 1915 be met with prompt and vigorous response.

The trust penal board to block further use of the law.

The measure enacted during the state in the state penal board to block further use of the law.

The trust penal board to block further use of the law.

The measure enacted during the

American government so long as their plans contemplated preferential treat-ment for one set of American ship-pers as against others. That feature eific railroad, though the declared it to be the property of the Missouri Pa-eific railroad. ment for one set of American ship-pers as against others. That feature now has been abandoned and a repre-sentative of the trust is in London ne-sentative of the Petitish government.

### SEEK CAUSE OF FIRE

Government Investigates Blaze on Ship That Destroyed Cotton.

arrived here yesterday from New York with a cargo of horses and

The Barkdale was several days out when fire was found in her No. 4 hold. On arrival here the hold was opened Only 100 bales of cotton were destroyed.

### WATCH RUSSIA! EAST FRONT WILL TREMBLE THIS WINTER

London, Nov. 27,-"Watch Rus-This is the word that came today from a reliable source. It lent strength to the rumors that have been circulated among military been circulated among military men for several days that the east-ern front will produce one of the greatest campaigns of the war this winter.

### **HOW LONDON HEADLINES** VIEW FORD PEACE PLAN

"Pro-German Peace Cruise." -London Standard.

"Ford's Atlantic Joy Ride." -London Telegraph. "Funny Mr. Ford."-Lon-

don Evening News. "Ford Cranks."-London

Murdock Throws Rocks at Ford's Peace Plan.

Trip to England "Sure Cure for Anti-Preparedness."

### EDITOR HOBNOBS IN LONDON

Wichita Scribe Strong for Wilson Defense Plan.

He's Afraid Kitchin and Others Will Kill It.

London, Nov. 27 .- As the surest cure for anti-preparedness views, a visit to Europe is Victor Murdock's prescription.

The Kansan is here for a several

want peace."

"Ford simply is an adroit advertiser. A gallery play to the world through the medium of his newly made riches," was the comment from another man high in official life. (Continued of Page Two.

In large type the Standard heads its A. Shawnee County Farm Is Sold for \$100,000.

Carries \$100 in Stamps.

Sees Rocks Ahead.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons gave out this statement today on the Ford peace ship:

"I could not help but admire Mr. Ford for his roseate view of the full [Contlaned on Page Six.]

TRUST STRIKES A SNAG

hundred dollars in revenue stamps were necessary to register the deed. The tract of land named in the deed is one of the finest in Shawnee county A. H. Bird, the purchaser, is a wealthy Marshall county man.

### **GOULD MUST DISGORGE**

Court Authorizes Bush to Sue for Property Held in Trust.

St. Louis, Nov. 27 -- B. F. Bush, receiver for the Missouri Pacific rail-

of supervision was to be given to the British government by permitting access to the books of the concern in neutral countries. Sweden informed Great Britain that she would not approve such a plan.

State department officials declared in all trust, provided the title to the property in render the title to the property in the property in render the title to the property in the property in render the title to the property in today that the Overseas trust organizers now realize they could not hope
to get moral assistance from the
American government so long as their
plans contemplated preferential treatcourt of St. Louis has declared it to

legal title to the property over to the company, but has falled to do so.

### M. P. WILL BUILD UP

More Than Million Will Be Expended on Improvements and Debts.

Bordeaux, Nov. 27.—An inquiry has been begun by the government to ascertain the cause of the fire on board the British steamship Barkdale, which arrived here yesterday from York with

oday.

receiver also was authorized to receiver also was authorized to settle \$30,000 upon his bride. pay \$743,000, due as interest on the

Major F. W. Fuger Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—Major Frederick William Fuger, United States army, retired, died at his home interest on bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, and certain other subsidiaries.

Major F. W. Fuger Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—Major Frederick William Fuger, United States army, retired, died at his home in Grosse Pointe, a suburb, tonight. He was 47 years old. Major Fuger served with distinction in Cuba and the Philippines.

Isadore Hirschfield Reaches Berlin. Berlin, Nov. 27.—Isadore Hirsch-field of New York, representing offi-cially Jewish relief societies of Amer-ica, arrived in Berlin today on a mission of relief for the Jews in the war areas of Poland and Galicia.

Boiler Bursts; Two May Die. Fort Worth, Nov. 27.—Dan Keiser, aged pumper, and Tom Taylor, of Cleburne, Texas, may die following the explosion of a Santa Fe boiler in the Fort Worth yards today. The boiler was in the pump station.

### INTO MANY PORTS TRUSKETT ACT Kitchener Obtains More Land-

ings for Troops in Greece. Court Holds That the Law Is

Allies Hurling Great Numbers of Men Toward Balkans.

### DECISIVE BATTLE IN GREECE?

Serbs, Over Border, May Stand OPINION BY JUDGE WHITCOM There With Entente Aides.

Teuton Forces Under Supreme Command of Von Mackensen.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—German-troops advancing in Serbia have occupied the heights on the left bank of the Sitnica river, west of Pristina, Austrians are advancing southwest of Mitrovitza. The capture of 2,500 more Serbians

FROM NOW ON ALL

OLD MEN WITH WHITE

CLOSELY WATCHED,

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Mrs. lower branch of the legislature before widow, and her two sons. Edward and George Hackman, aged 12 and 8 years, respectively, won their fight for the criminal insane act.

WHISKERS WILL BE

Paris, Nov. 27.—Press dispatches from Athens say that the French and British forces landed at Saloniki have

(Continued on Page 2.)

TOWNSEND WIDOW WON

Relict and Two Sons Awarded Estate

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27 .- Mrs.

state of George Townsend, railroad

builder, in a decision handed down in

The court held that the prenuptial agreement entered into between Town-

send and his wife just previous to their marriage was legal.
Under this document, the railroad builder agreed to adopt the two sons

CHOKED RAILROAD PUTS

New York Nov. 27.—The Dela-ware, Lackawanna & Western rail-road, whose lines are so choked as far back as Scranton with loaded

freight cars it cannot move, today

instructed its agents to accept no more freight for export until fur-

ther notice

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

the circuit court here today.

of Railroad Builder.

Rushed to Nogales, Ariz.

Unconstitutional. Time in Days.

### Confers Judicial Powers on an Administrative Body.

On Application of S. N. Brew ster, Attorney General.

May Cause Return of Benefi-

London, Nov. 27.—The Serbians have recaptured Krushevo, in southern Serbia, about twenty miles west of Prilep, according to a dispatch to the Star from Athens.

Kitchener Gets More Ports.

Milan. Nov. 27.—Earl Kitchener, district court, the famous "Truskett forces took possession of Nogales, Sonora, following their defeat at Agua Prieta. There was evidence of renewed confidence in every quarter, and the benitentiary. The decision of the district court judge came on an application by S. N. Brewster, attorney gentians one United States soldier and wound-

THE BIG DAY IS COMING

tence in the state prison for the mur-der of J. D. S. Neeley, a wealthy Mont-gomery county oil operator. By its provisions, the new law took from the

trial judge the right to direct or recommend the release or holding of a prisoner committed to the ward for

riminal insane at the state prison. The entire power under the act was placed in the hands of the penal board.

Ben F. Endres of Leavenworth county introduced the "Truskett bill" in the house. It was passed by the lower branch of the legislature before the purpose of the measure became

Then Came a Woman.

Then a woman came on the scene. She was Elsie May Truskett, niece of

the famous prisoner at Lansing. Miss

House Will Aid Them.

day over their plans.

a hospital here today.

very long."

Washington, Nov. 27.—Prominent women peace advocates who are behand a movement for a conference of neutral nations to be called in an effort to end the European war expressed themselves as optimistic today over their plans.

adding, 'I think you will hear some-thing from the White House before

Paul Harney, Artist, Dead.

Town Feels Secure for First

### U. S. TO BROOK NO TROUBLE

Another Attack on Arizona Village Means Withering Reply.

One American Slain, Two Wounded, 40 Mexicans Killed.

May Cause Return of Beneficiary to State Prison.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—With the expected arrival here today of an additional 1,700 United States infantrymen to reinforce the border troops at this point, residents of this town experienced a feeling of security such as held strict court, the famous "Truskett act" of the 1915 legislature was held and not been enjoyed since Villa forces took possession of Nogales, Sonora, following their defeat at Agua Prieta.

### BORDER OF STEEL Another Note ARMY IS VICTOR Makes Greece HELD INVALID Seventeen Hundred More Troops Take Notice

Athens, Nov. 27.—(Via Paris)—The ministers representing the quadruple entents sent to the Greek government esterday a new collective note lining certain measures, which the powers desire Greece to take in conformity with the preliminary agreement reached recently.

Premier Skouloudis had a long conformation of the conforma

ference with King Constantine after ecciving the note.
A cabinet meeting followed.

Commercial Teachers Hold an Interesting Session Today.

A Dinner Was Given Last Night at Presbyterian Church.

R. E. Gifford of St. Joseph, Mo., will head the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association for the next year. The Missouri man was elected near the close of the two days' sessions which have been held in representative hall. L. A. Parke of Emperciative hall. L. A. Parke of Emperciation of the control of t sentative hall. L. A. Parke of Emporia was elected vice president this morning, and Miss Weara Mason of Kansas City, Mo., secretary and treas-user. Kansas City, Mo., was chosen as the location for the next meeting.

The final meetings of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' associa-tion which were held today were the most interesting of the two days' ses-sion. The teachers talked shop and listened to papers which dealt with many phases of the business college

On the program this morning the On the program this morning the following men were scheduled to talk: C. C. Carter, Joplin, Mo.; J. C. Reed, Whitewater, Wis.; Scott Hopkins, Topeka; W. W. Douglas, Kansas City, Mo., and L. L. Tucker, Salina, Kan. Besides the election of officers and the business meeting this afternoon one of the features was a talk on "The Disease of Penmanship" by C. I. Petten, of the Lincoln, Neb., high school. "What a Stenographer Should Know."

ten, of the Lincoln, Neb., high school.
"What a Stenographer Should Know
Besides Book Learning" was the subject discussed by Alice T. Barrett, of
the Springfield. Mo., high school, and
Cree J. Henderson, of the Polytechnic
Institute, Kansas City, Mo.

A feature of Friday's program of the
convention was the dinner held last
night at the First Presbyterian church.
James C. Reed, of Whitewater, Wis.
was the toastmaster and talks were
given by twenty-four of the delegates.

Topeka Woman Scares Away Hold-Up Man With "Weapon."

A woman's nerve and a hatpin saved Mrs. Robert Gorman, Tenth and Lincoln street, from being held up about 8 o'clock Friday evening near

Mrs. Gorman had left her home and was walking down town via Eighth street, to the auditorium, where she is in charge of a booth at Catholic bazaar. Just as she was crossing the alley west of the high school building, a man stepped toward her.

### CLOUDY AND COLDER

Outlook for a Pleasant Sunday Is Not Encouraging.

The temperature will probably go below freezing tonight and Sunday will be partly cloudy and slightly threatening. The forecast calls for unsettled and colder weather tonight.

day composed a provisional brigade made up from the Seventh and Twentieth regiments of U. ed States infantry stationed at Douglas, Ariz.

One American Dead, Two Wounded.
Herbert L. Cales, private of company L, of the Twelfth infantry, was the money seriously hurt of the two wounded American soldiers. He was wounded American soldiers he was wounded American soldiers. He was wounded American soldiers. He was wounded American soldiers he was wounded to the wounded to the wounded to the was wounded to the wounded to ports other than Saloniki, according to an Athens dispatch to the Corriere Della Sera.

Allies Pour Into Saloniki.

Paris Nov. 27.—Press dispatches

A. Truskett, who was serving a sen-fantry stationed at Douglas, Ariz.

degrees.

The Kaw river stands at 6.4 feet this morning, the same stage as on the TO 'FIGHT TO PREPARE'

past three days.

The wind shifted to the northeast today and the velocity increased to 25 miles an hour. The shippers' forecast indicates temperatures for 36-hour shipments as follows; North and west, 20 to 25 degrees; south and to east, 25 to 30 degrees.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A belief that the United States should "prepare to fight," and an intention to "fight to prepare," wehe expressed today by Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security league, at the opening of a conference of delegates from branches of the organization here to-Highly temperature readings: 7 o'clock...38 | 11 o'clock.... 8 o'clock...39 | 12 o'clock.... 9 o'clock....40 1 o'clock....52 10 o'clock....42 2 o'clock.....52

Next spring every street car in Topeka will shine resplendent in a new coat of paint. A. M. Patten, assistant general man-

the edict of bureaucracy, saying that
the people "have a right to know all
they can tell us."

It was announced that the delegates
came from fifty-two cities in various
parts of the country and that the chief
business of the conference was to discuse committee reports on the army,
the navy and the militia. The first of
these was taken up at the opening ager of the Illinois Traction company today announced that one by one the cars will be rejuvenated during the winter. This work will be done in the berns, by the regular shop crew. Several cars have already been given these was taken up at the opening fresh coats of paint. There are 75 cars which will be livened up by a newer tinze of yellow before warm weather sets in.

Slays Father for Burglar. Aledo, Texas, Nov. 27.—Mistaking her father for a tramp, her mother had seen near the house earlier in the day, the 16-year-old daughter of Charles Farmer, fired a 44-caliber pistol through the kitchen window of the Farmer house, causing Farmer's death A verdict of accidental killing was given by the coroner's jury.

West Point Defeats Navy in Great Football Contest.

Triumph Brought Great Joy to Soldier Rooters.

### WILSON AND FIANCEE SEE IT

Men Who Guard and Govern Nation Among Spectators.

Admirals and Generals Were as Thick as Policemen.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Army defeated the Navy at the Polo grounds here this a ternoon before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a gridiron clash between the two service schools. The final score was 10 to 0. Rain fell throughout most of the contest.

The Soldiers took the lead in the first quarter when Weyland recovered a fumbled punt near the Navy's goal line and Oliphant went over for the initial touchdown. Oliphant kicked goal and the quarter ended with the score 7to 0 in favor of the West Pointers.

The second quarter was a punting duel throughout, and the Navy kept the Soldiers on the defensive most of the period. However, neither team was able to get within striking distance and the first half ended with the score 7 to 0 in favor of the Army.

7 to 8 in favor of the Army.

The Army made its second touchdown in the early part of the third quarter. Oliphant played the most spectacular game for the Soldiers, while Martin and Von Heimberg did great work for the outclassed Navy. While the teams were evently matched in defensive playing, the West Pointers excelled in offensive tactics throughout.

Admirals and generals, cabinet members, senators and representatives, were as much in evidence as policemen. It was estimated that 25,-800 persons were here from out-side the city to see the contest.

Atmospheric condition for the game were unfavorable. A thick fog hung over Manhattan Island all forenoen. Rain began falling at 11 o'clock and about 8 o'clock Friday evening near the high school buildings, Eighth and Harrison street.

Mrs. Gorman had left her home and was walking down town at the polo grounds, although protected by a layer of straw until almost game time, was heavy and

bazaar. Just as she was crossing the alley, west of the high school building, a man stepped toward her.

She reached for a hatpin and with the slender weapon in her hand assumed an attitude of readiness to protect herself. The wouldbe holdup gave one look at the hatpin and then turned and ran down the alley. The affair was reported to the police this afternoon.

CIOINV AND COINED (Continued on Page Six.)

### JAMMED WITH FREIGHT

Docks Have More Than They Car Hold and More Coming.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Enormous shipments of freight for export con-tinue to go east from the Pittsburg tinue to go east from the Fittsburg district in spits of congested terminals at important Atlantic seaboard points and in yards along the various rall-roads between here and New York. Railroad officials said today that every possible expedient was being used to handle the tremendous freight movement even to the expenditure of money for additional terminals. One fering so much from lack of cars as in the past but from lack of track room many cars being held because it was impossible to secure dock space for their contents while waiting for

Huge Profits in Munitions Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—The unex-pectedly simple labor of munitions manufacture, the heads of factories here working on war orders admit, will give them 50 per cent more will give them 50 per cent more profit on the work than originally was estimated. Million dollar orders are not unusual for manufacturers here.

"Chick" Campbell's Fate With Jury.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 27.—The case of Jospeh Campbell, negro convict, accused of murdering Mrs. Mazie Odette Alien, went to the jury this afternoon.

### BERLIN SCOUTS REPORT LUSITANIA WAS SUNK BY GERMANS IN THE U. S.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Overseas News agency says:

"According to cablegrams from Washington, as published in England, it has now been proved that the sinking of the Lusitania was planned by Germans in the United states; that Count von Bernstorff reported the proposal to Berlin and that the German foreign office expressly approved the plan.

"These stories are ridiculous inventions whose object is very easy to perceive. Therefore, every sensible person here expects the whole world will have sufficient common sense to value such reports at their true merit." Berlin, Nov. 27 .- The Overseas

### day over their plans. A delegation representing the movement saw President Wilson yesterday in an effort to induce him to give his support, but the president was non-committal. One of the women said afterward, however, that she believed the president was deeply impressed with the information laid before him. WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY Food prices advanced in Germany and England suddenly. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was reported torpedoed in the Baltic.

National Security League Opens in

Chicago With a Bing!

Cairo said 76,060 Turks marched

## HIGH LIGHTS IN EUROPE'S

Louis, Mo. Nov. 27.—Paul Har-well known as an artist, died at against the Suez canal.

# SEEK WILSON'S HELP SEEK WILSON'S HELP Women Peace Advocates Think White House Will Aid Them STANCHES OF the organization here to-day. "In our work we have no politics except preparedness, no creed but America," said Mr. Menken. Later in his address he denounced "the spectacle of our army and navy officers being reduced to silence by the edict of bureaucracy," saying that the people "have a right to know all t